

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A foot section for a patient support, the foot section including:
 - a body having a bottom surface, a top surface, a head end portion, and a foot end portion; and
 - an L-shaped support configured to move ~~with-in~~ in response to movement of the body, the L-shaped support having a first portion coupled to the body and a second portion spaced-apart from the body adjacent to the foot end portion, the second portion ~~being~~ maintaining a substantially perpendicular disposition relative to the top surface of the body.
2. (Original) The foot section of claim 1, further comprising a second support having a first portion coupled to the body and a second portion coupled to the L-shaped support.
3. (Original) The foot section of claim 2, wherein the second support includes a first end coupled to the body, a second end coupled to the body, and a middle portion coupled to the L-shaped support.
4. (Original) The foot section of claim 3, wherein the second support further includes side portions coupled to the middle portion, the side portions extending upwardly at an angle relative to the bottom surface of the body.
5. (Original) The foot section of claim 4, wherein the angle relative to the bottom surface of the body is substantially equal to 40 degrees.
6. (Original) The foot section of claim 1, wherein the second portion of the L-shaped support includes a first end coupled to the first portion of the L-shaped support and a second end, the top surface of the body including an uppermost surface that lies in a top plane, the top plane is positioned between the first and second ends of the second portion of the L-shaped support.
7. (Original) The foot section of claim 1, wherein the L-shaped support is coupled to the bottom surface of the body.

8. (Original) The foot section of claim 1, further comprising mounting members configured to releasably couple with a frame of the patient support.

9. (Currently Amended) A foot section for a patient support, the foot section including:

a body having a bottom surface, a top surface, a head end portion, and a foot end portion, the top surface of the body including an uppermost surface that lies in a top plane; and

a support ~~configured to move with~~ fixed relative to the body, the support having a first portion coupled to the body and a second portion having an upper part spaced-apart from the body adjacent to the foot end portion, the top plane of the body being positioned between the first portion and the upper part of the second portion.

10. (Original) The foot section of claim 9, wherein the support is L-shaped.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The foot section of claim 9, wherein~~ A foot section for a patient support, the foot section including:

a body having a bottom surface, a top surface, a head end portion, and a foot end portion, the top surface of the body including an uppermost surface that lies in a top plane; and

a support configured to move with the body, the support having a first portion coupled to the body and a second portion having an upper part spaced-apart from the body adjacent to the foot end portion, the top plane of the body being positioned between the first portion and the upper part of the second portion, the support ~~includes~~ including a first end coupled to the body, a second end coupled to the body, and a middle portion positioned between the first and second ends, the top plane is positioned between the first and second ends and the middle portion.

12. (Original) The foot section of claim 11, wherein the support further includes side portions coupled to the middle portion, the side portions extending upwardly at an angle relative to the bottom surface of the body.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~The foot section of claim 9, wherein~~ A foot section for a patient support, the foot section including:

a body having a bottom surface, a top surface, a head end portion, and a foot end portion, the top surface of the body including an uppermost surface that lies in a top plane; and

a support configured to move with the body, the support having a first portion coupled to the body and a second portion having an upper part spaced-apart from the body adjacent to the foot end portion, the top plane of the body being positioned between the first portion and the upper part of the second portion, the support ~~includes~~ including an L-shaped support having a first portion coupled to the body and a second portion, and a second support having a first end coupled to the body, a second end coupled to the body, and a middle portion coupled to the L-shaped support.

14. (Original) The foot section claim 13, wherein the top plane of the body is positioned between the middle portion of the second support and the first and second ends of the second support.

15. (Original) The foot section of claim 9, further comprising mounting members configured to releasably couple with a frame of the patient support.

16. (Original) A patient support comprising:
a frame;
a patient support surface coupled to the frame, the patient support surface including a back section, a seat section, and a foot section; and
the foot section including a body having a bottom surface, a top surface having an uppermost surface that lies in a top plane, a head end portion, a foot end portion, and an end support including a bottom portion having an end coupled to the body, an upwardly extending side portion coupled to the bottom portion, and a middle portion coupled to the side portion, the top plane of the body being positioned between the bottom portion and the middle portion.

17. (Original) The patient support of claim 16, wherein the side portion extends upwardly at an angle relative to the bottom surface of the body.

18. (Original) The patient support of claim 17, wherein the angle relative to the bottom surface of the body is substantially equal to 40 degrees.

19. (Original) The patient support of claim 16, wherein the foot section further comprises an L-shaped support having a first portion coupled to the body and a second portion coupled to the middle portion of the end support.

20. (Original) The patient support of claim 19, wherein the second portion of the L-shaped support includes a first end coupled to the first portion of the L-shaped support

and a second end, the top plane is positioned between the first and second ends of the second portion of the L-shaped support.

21. (Original) The patient support of claim 16, wherein the foot section further includes mounting members configured to releasably couple with the frame.

22. (Currently Amended) A patient support comprising:
a frame;
a patient support surface ~~coupled to~~ supported by the frame, the patient support surface including a back section, a seat section, and a foot section; and
the foot section including a body having a bottom surface, a top surface, a head end portion, a foot end portion, and an L-shaped support having a first portion coupled to the body and a second portion spaced-apart from the body adjacent to the foot end portion, the second portion being substantially perpendicular to the top surface of the body.

23. (Original) The patient support of claim 22, further comprising a second support having a first portion coupled to the body and a second portion coupled to the L-shaped support.

24. (Original) The patient support of claim 23, wherein the second support includes a first end coupled to the body, a second end coupled to the body, and a middle portion coupled to the L-shaped support.

25. (Original) The patient support of claim 22, wherein the second portion of the L-shaped support includes a first end coupled to the first portion of the L-shaped support and a second end, the top surface of the body including an uppermost surface that lies in a top plane, the top plane is positioned between the first and second ends of the second portion of the L-shaped support.

26. (Original) The patient support of claim 22, wherein the L-shaped support is coupled to the bottom surface of the body.

27. (Original) The patient support of claim 22, wherein the foot section further includes mounting members configured to releasably couple with the frame.

28. (New) The foot section of claim 2, wherein the second support includes a first end coupled to the body, a second end coupled to the body, and a middle portion directly coupled to the L-shaped support.

29. (New) The patient support of claim 16, wherein the foot section further comprises an L-shaped support having a first portion directly coupled to the body and a second portion directly coupled to the middle portion of the end support.